COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Concessions and Incentives to entrepreneurs to start new industries in the State in the matter of Sales Tax, Octroi, Electricity Tax and land—Extension of period.

READ :

(i) G. O. N. CI 58 FMI 69 dated 0th June 1969.

(ii) Letter No. SSI/S2/MSC/73-74 dated 6th May 1974 from the Joint Director of Industries & Commerce, Small Scale Industries, Bangalore

PREAMBLE :

Government in their Order number CI 58 FMI 69 dated 30th June 969, have sanctioned concessions and incentives to entrepreneurs in the matter of (a) Sales Tax (b) Octroi (c) Electricity tax and (d) land to start new industries It was ordered that in respect of Sales Tax and Power the concessions shall be for a period of five years from the date the industry goes into production and that in respect of Octroi it shall be for a period of five years from the date the industry obtains industrial licence/registration . As regards lands the concession of waiver of conversion fine was available for a period of five years with effect from 3 th June 1969 and the said concession expired on 30th June 1974.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce has requested that the validity of the concession regarding waiver of conversion fine should be extended for a further period of five years.

3. The question of extending the concessions in respect of conversion fine to Industrial Estates has also been engaging the attention of Government. Since Industrial Estate, by its very nature, is utilised for industrial purposes, it is considered that the aforesaid Government order should cover industrial estates also.

4. When compared with many other States in the country, Karnataka cannot be said to have achieved much progress in the field of industrialisation. A Good Industrial climate has been created in the State and this package of incentives offered to new industries is attracting a number of entrepreneurs to set up new industries. This situation has to be taken advantage of to the maximum extent.

ORDER No. CI 111 FMI 73 BANGALORE, DATED 17TH DECEMBER 1974.

In is hereby directed that the waiver of recovery of conversion fine to new industries sanctioned in the Government Order No CI 58 FMI 69 dated 30th June 1969 shall be extended for a further period Co-terminus with the other concessions and incentives sanctioned in the aforesaid Govt. Order with effect from 30th June 1974.

2. It is further directed that the concessions in respect of conversion fine shall be available to the Industrial Estates both in the private as well as Co-operative sector in the State.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *Vide* its U. O. Note No. FD/1228/Int/WI/74, dated 5th December 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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Deputy Secretary to Government,
299 *Commerce and Industries Department.*

DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Committee for review of Rural Development and other related programmes—Constitution of— Issues orders regarding.—

PREAMBLE —

Government have for some time past under consideration a proposal for setting up a State Level Committee to review the progress of Developmental Schemes and working of District Development Councils. Though the State Planning Board has amongst its functions the review of the progress of Plan and Developmental Scheme in order to ensure effective co-ordination at the State Level, it is considered necessary to have an official committee which could devote itself to review periodically the developmental schemes like Community Development, Drought Prone Area Programme Works, Rural Water Supply, MYRADA Programme World Bank Programme etc., executed at the District Level and also the working of the District Development Councils with Special emphasis on the schemes implemented by the Panchayatraj Bodies.